



PRESS RELEASE

NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Parking Meter Exception for the Physically Disabled

Effective immediately, persons operating a vehicle with a valid physical disability parking placard issued by the Department of Public Safety are not required to deposit coins into parking meters in Norman. Additionally, persons who load or unload the physically disabled in a metered parking slot are also exempt. The parking meter exception will remain in effect for approximately six months, during which time the police department will evaluate its effectiveness.

Only two areas of town have parking meters--the county courthouse and campus corner. Other areas, especially downtown Main Street, may have time limitations or restrictions, which are not covered by this exception.

Norman police encourage everyone, particularly during the rush of the holiday shopping season, to respect the parking spaces designated for the physically disabled. Violations can result in fines of up to \$150. Have a happy holiday and be courteous to one another.